

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /030 W  
-----122222Z 043971 /66

P 122215Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3118  
INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 02604

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, PINT, US, DM, GW, CA  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED BENINESE INTERNAL SECURITY RESTRICTIONS

REF: OTTAWA 2238

BENINESE DESK OFFICER, MIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF),  
TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 12 THAT CANADIAN BUSINESSMAN AND HIS  
FAMILY LOCATED IN BENIN HAD BEEN DENIED EXIT VISAS. DESK  
OFFICER INDICATED THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY (PRESUMABLY  
CANADIAN EMBASSY IN ACCRA) HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ASK  
BENINESE AUTHORITIES FOR REASON FOR REFUSAL. HE NOTED  
THAT "FOR THE TIME BEING WE CONSIDER THIS TO BE A CONSU-  
LAR CASE", BUT ADDED PERSONAL OPINION THAT THIS MAY WELL  
BE CONNECTED TO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. ENDERS

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## Message Attributes

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